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PRODUCING SAME

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the October 29, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application ("Notice"), a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Applicants are filing this reply within the two-month period set forth in the Notice and, therefore, no fee is required.

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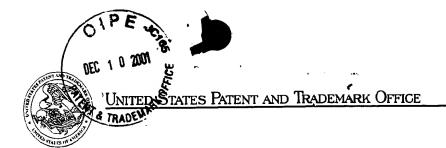
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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